The Society for Computer Applications in Radiology

THE SOCIETY for Computer Applications in Radiology's (SCAR) fourth year as an organization has been a very successful one, and the organization continues to enjoy steady growth in many areas, especially the *Journal of Digital Imaging*, which is fully indexed in Index Medicus, and is receiving an increasing number of article submissions.

The new members of the SCAR Governance Committee for 1993 include Jeffrey L. Creasy, MD of the Vanderbilt University Medical Center as Chairman, Ray Kilcoyne, MD of the University of Colorado Health Science Center as Vice Chairman, Roger H. Shannon, MD of the Veterans Administration as Secretary, David Beard of the University of North Carolina as Treasurer, and Melvyn Greberman, MD, MPH of the Center for Devices and Radiological Health as Director-at-Large. Continuing in leadership roles are Alan H. Rowberg, MD as Past Chairman, Heinz U. Lemke, PhD and Ronald P. Schwenker as Directors-at-Large, Roger Bauman, MD as the Editor of the *Journal of Digital Imaging*, Robert Hindel as the Editor of *SCAR News*, and Samuel J. Dwyer III, PhD as Liaison from the Radiology Information System Consortium (RISC).

The S/CAR 1992 meeting in Baltimore, MD was a tremendous success from all standpoints. There were over 425 attendees and 27 commercial exhibitors, and the papers and posters presented were excellent. The excellent support received from all parts of the radiology commu-

nity led to a meeting which was financially successful also.

The acceptance of the booklet "Understanding PACS," which SCAR published in 1992, has been excellent, and total sales are now over 7,500. Some companies have come back for a second order of large quantities and the booklet has been reprinted. A complementary copy of each booklet will be mailed to all SCAR members and additional copies may be purchased from the SCAR office. The Technology Forum sponsored by SCAR and headed by Ronald B. Schilling, PhD has gone on from this success to plan the development of a second booklet, "Understanding Teleradiology," and plans to publish it this Spring.

Several upcoming meetings will be of interest to SCAR members. The Third PACS-RIS School is being held in Washington, DC on April 15-17, 1993. The Third International Conference on Image Management and Communication (IMAC) meeting will be held on June 23-24, 1993 at the International Congress Center in Berlin, Germany. It will be followed by Computer Assisted Radiology (CAR'93) on June 24-26 at the same location.

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